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SENT DEPARTMENT 2516; REPEATED INFORMATION BERLIN 858,  
GENEVA 80, LONDON 659, MOSCOW 302, PARIS 866.

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PARIS ALSO PASS CINCEUR, THURSTON, WEST, LIVE OAK

REF: DEPT AIRGRAM CG-524, APRIL 9

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REPS PARIS TRIPARTITE STAFF (LIVE OAK) HAVE MET WITH REPS  
THREE BONN EMBASSIES AND THREE NATIONAL AIR FORCES TO REVIEW  
AND COORDINATE BERLIN AIR CONTINGENCY PLANNING. PRESENT  
STATUS BONN TRIPARTITE PLANNING BASED BERLIN CONTINGENCY  
PLANNING PAPER, APRIL 4, AS FOLLOWS: PARA 12B (1) THREE APPARENT  
ALTERNATIVES (A) REFUSE ACCEPT GDR CONTROLLER BASC, NO ATTEMPT  
NOTIFY GDR WESTERN FLIGHTS BERLIN, ATTEMPT SEPARATION WESTERN  
FROM BLOC FLIGHTS BY ATC TEMPELHOF; (B) REFUSE GDR CONTROLLER,  
BUT ATTEMPT UNOFFICIALLY NOTIFY GDR WESTERN FLIGHTS UTILIZING  
PRESENT IMPERFECT TELETYPE AND TELEPHONE LINKS WITH EAST  
BERLIN; AGREE LATER TECHNICAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EAST  
AND WEST GERMANS IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS; (C) IF "AGENCY"  
APPLIED ACCEPT GDR CONTROLLER BASC TO ENSURE SEPARATION  
AIRCRAFT BUT NOT RPT NOT APPROVE FLIGHTS; SOLUTIONS (B) AND (C)  
PRESUPPOSE SOVIET AND GDR INCLINATION COOPERATE.

(2) AND (6) THREE NATIONAL AIR FORCES BEING REQUESTED PREPARE  
APPRECIATION OF FORMS INTERFERENCE AND POSSIBLE COUNTER  
MEASURES AS AID EMBASSIES' EVALUATION POSSIBLE THREATS;  
GOVT'S MUST DECIDE REACTION DIRECT INTERFERENCE, E.G.,  
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TO MAKE OWN ARRANGEMENTS ENCOURAGE SUPPORT  
CONTINUATION CIVIL FLIGHTS NATIONAL AIRLINES. DETAILS NOT YET  
DISCUSSED TRIPARTITELY AS PER DEPT INSTRUCTIONS (REF DEPT'S

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TRIPARTITELY WITH FEDER. INSOFAR AS AFFECTED.

THREE EMBASSIES REQUESTING NATIONAL AIR FORCES IMMEDIATELY  
PREPARE "CIVIL AIRLIFT" PLANS BASED ASSUMPTIONS PREPARED  
EMBASSIES.

(7) AIR FORCES BEING REQUESTED EXAMINE AND REPORT TECHNICAL  
COMPLICATIONS ARISING HIGH OR LOW LEVEL FLIGHTS AIRLIFT  
CONDITIONS.

DETAILED DESPATCH FOLLOWS. EMBASSIES EXPECT COMPLETE TRIPARTITE  
REVIEW BERLIN AIR CONTINGENCY PLANNING SHORTLY WITH  
RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS.

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